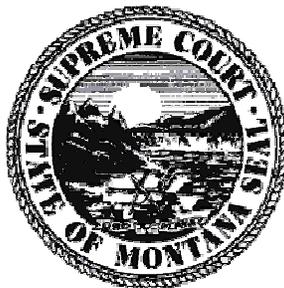


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RE: District Court Case No: DV 09-188

NOTICE OF FILING

Supreme Court No.
DA 10-0238

GARY HOFF,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

LAKE COUNTY ABSTRACT &
TITLE COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant;

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.,
a corporation; DOES I through X inclusive,
individuals, corporations and partnerships,

Defendant and Appellant.

Notice of Appeal was filed on May 12, 2010 and assigned the above Supreme Court case number.

PLEASE NOTE the time for filing the appellant's opening brief has NOT yet begun. Another notice will be sent when this office receives the district court record, the filing of which initiates the briefing schedule pursuant to the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Smith", is written over a white background.

ED SMITH

Clerk of the Supreme Court